

14 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: CS/Special Group Officer


SUBJECT : Draft Revision of 1962 U. S. Counterinsurgency  
Overseas Internal Defense Policy (OIDP)

REFERENCE : Memo from CS/Spec. Grp. Off., dtd 29 Mar 68,  
same Subject

1. The draft revision of the 1962 U. S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy has been reviewed within the Office of Training as you requested. The training directive in it is in our view completely adequate: viz., "maintain and strengthen training programs where necessary to ensure that selected personnel may be able to carry out effectively all of the functions referred to above, both in the field and in Washington." (sub-paragraph F, Courses of Action)

2. I am unable at present to anticipate what changes, if any, the revised policy will require in our training activities. But I believe that in Mr. Farley's draft memorandum of transmittal to Under Secretary Katzenbach, this matter, too, is adequately provided for: viz., "that the Committee on Training review U. S. foreign internal defense training activities in the light of the new policy and make recommendations to the SIG covering necessary changes." (Recommendations: sub-paragraph 4, memo dated 28 March 1968)

STATINTL

  
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